













# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

## EXCHANGE SOUTHERNITIES.

This is All Fools' day. Therefore, the joint stock company that owns this day, is incalculably numerous. [Herald Echo.]

Cold is the most trying enemy of the tramp. He thinks it but enough in any shape, but intolerable in its details. [Glasgow Times.]

Who said Indiana would get no office? We notice the appointment of a postmaster to one of its villages. [Breckinridge News.]

Why does a mule go about wearing such a sad and forlorn looking countenance? Because he's ashamed of his hair. [State Journal.]

Mother Eve is said to be the first woman who ever raised Cain. Since Eve set the example the number engaged in the same thing for a daily business has grown to be legion. [Metropolis Democrat.]

Ohio is said to be excited because the son of a Baptist minister has married the daughter of a Jewish rabbi. Anything that tends to retard the consumption of pork is certain to create an excitement in Ohio. [American.]

Some paper inquires, "Where is the boy of a day?" He is hanging around the church door Sunday nights and the Opera House entrance other nights, waiting for the coming girl. [Paducah Enterprise.]

It is said that bathing the feet in tepid water will double the circulation. Here is a hint for our local contemporaries. If it doesn't increase their circulation it cannot fail to be beneficial to their feet. [Sunday Argus.]

The enterprising young editor of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian, offers to kiss every girl that subscribes for his paper. As he is a real "dick of a darling," his subscription list will be speedily doubled. [Breckinridge News.]

Somebody down in Muhlenberg, for the want of something better or more sensible to do, has brought trouble on the latest addition to his family by naming it Urey Woodson for the editor of the Echo. We hope that his path through life may be smoother than that of the old man matrimonial. [Hartford Herald.]

A newspaper edited by school girls of Louisville has been suppressed. Its alleged premiums were kisses instead of money. It might have been called the Omnibus, but it wasn't. The bachelors noted on it, but the frown of the severe female blighted its early bloom. [Messenger and Examiner.]

The boy who doesn't leap over seven hitching posts, kick a lame dog, snatch a handful of navy beans in front of every grocery store, knock over a box or two and work the handle of every pump on the sidewalk on his way home from school, is either lazy or doesn't feel well. [Paducah Enterprise.]

"Poor rules that won't work both ways," as a Newport school miss said the other day as she jerked the rule from the hands of a big boy who was trying to chastise on the palms thereof and applied it to the part he stands on when he sits down. It was a just stern rebuke to the young rascal's violation of the rule. [State Journal.]

A wedding report from San Francisco says: "The bride was radiant in a beautiful lavender silk dress, with orange wreath and six-button No. 9 kid gloves, slightly bared in the thumbs. The groom was as straight as a black cloth suit, constructed by the best tailor on Tehama street, could make him, and as red in the face as was consistent with a pair of boots two sizes too small and a No. 13 collar encircling his manly sixteen-and-a-half inch neck. Fortunately before the ceremony was over the restraining button on the back of his shirt flew out and saved him from strangulation." [Paducah Enterprise.]

A fearful rumor reaches us that the Kentucky Press Association is about organizing an excursion to Lookout Mountain this summer. It is an awful thing to contemplate, but come on gentlemen, we shall be on the *qui vive*, which is to say, in plain English, on the lookout for you. If you propose to do that thing, say about June, it wouldn't be a bad idea to consolidate with the Tennessee Press Association, which meets at Chattanooga during that month. Now, would it be spreading it on to look to have the Georgia press fellows assemble there also, especially as one of their brightest members, Sam, Small, "Old Si," is to deliver an address. [Nashville Courier.]

## The True Girl.

The true girl has to be sought for. She does not parade herself in show goods. She is not fashionable. Generally she is not rich. But, oh! what a heart she has when you find her! so large and pure and womanly. When you see it you wonder if those showy things outside were women. If you gain her love your two thousand are millions. She'll not ask you for a carriage or a first class house. She'll wear simple dresses and turn them when necessary, with no lofty magnificence to frown upon her economy. She'll keep everything neat and nice in your sky parlor, and give you such a welcome when you come home that you will think the parlor higher than ever. She'll entertain true friends on a dollar, and astonish you with the new thought how little happiness depends on money. She'll make you love home (if you don't you're a brute), and teach you how to pity, while you scorn a poor fashionable society that thinks itself rich, and vainly strives to think itself happy.

Now, do not, I pray you say any more, "I can't afford to marry." Go find the true woman, and you can. Throw away that cigar, burn up that switch cane, be sensible yourself, and seek your wife in a sensible way.

"You had better ask for manners than money," said a dandy to a beggar boy. "I asked for what I thought you had most of," answered the boy.

## FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Hints About the Coming Spring Fashions.

A bird's claw with gilt talons replaces the paw which has been used on winter hats.

Box-pleated skirts will probably succeed the kite skirts which have been worn so long.

A beautiful opera toilet worn in London was the style of a Louis XV shepherdess.

The immense collars which come to a point in front are Anne of Austria collars.

Gloves are worn to reach above the elbow when the sleeves are very short.

Bottle green and cinnamon brown are the colors for fashionable matrons.

A leading novelty is the Norman-crown to Tuscan straw and Fanchon bonnets.

Long, light basques, fitting as snug as a Jersey, are worn at the moment.

Slashed sleeves, showing a glistening undergarment, are a promised novelty.

Erewhens are offered in Paris concealed in large bouquets of rare exotics.

American cut-glass is fully as beautiful and valuable as the imported ware.

Ladies use gold or jeweled collar-brooches almost as much as gentlemen.

The fashions of the moment favor slender rather than stout women.

Seal brown and cinnamon brown are fashionable in combination.

Skirts of walking dresses are made of the same length all around.

Detachable trains come with some of the new imported costumes.

There is a threatened revival of heelless slippers for dancing.

Flowers of velvet and chenille are used on French hats.

Rod and yellow hold their place in spring millinery.

Glistening groups of snail shells are seen on new hats.

Navy blue and old gold are much used in new carpets.

The standing fraise is revived on new neck lingerie.

Cinnamon brown is revived for matronly toilets.

Tiny combs of gold or steel ornament new hats.

Dull Roman red is a new color used in carpets.

Dotted Swiss ball dresses will be much worn.

Parisian ladies dance in low-heeled slippers.

SKIRT styles of dress uncover the throat.

Stings of bonnets are short and wide.

State gray is revived.

## Big Words.

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## Whittaker Outdone by a Rabbit.

Dr. Nelson, of this city, had occasion to make a professional call below the river-side, some days ago, and, of course, had to make the trip by boat, securing for his ears a man a strong-limbed Portuguese.

While crossing the "wide, wild waste of waters," the doctor emitted a tree stump floating about, with some moving object upon it. On hearing, it was found to be a half-starved rabbit, which the doctor easily captured. It was found that about half of one ear was gone, the wound being still fresh and bleeding, it had the appearance of having been gnawed off, at which the doctor marveled much.

The boatman declared that the rabbit had itself eaten the missing portion of the ear, being driven there by hunger. This feat, he said, was accomplished by the animal bounding the ear down with the paw until it reached the mouth.

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